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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time in which to file an amendment in response to the Office Action of September 5, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 06/05/2003 PSTN/BAC 00000001 022334 09830227 in the amount of Four Hundred and Ten Dollars 01 FC:1252 (\$410,000.00) for payment of the required fee. In the event any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334.

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